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The Firm: This team has a wide reach in the labor and employment arena, acting for clients in a variety of disputes such as discrimination and harassment, wage and hour, noncompetition and trade secrets, as well as other general employment claims. Its professionals are also very effective in union negotiations, avoidance and collective bargaining.

Sources Say: "They are on top of the law like no one else – so quick to spot new developments."

Key Individuals: Mark Batten is widely acclaimed as "an extremely practical and knowledgeable attorney – a class action heavyweight for labor and employment in Massachusetts." He has focused his practice on class and collective actions alleging wage and hour violations, misclassification and other complex labor-management relation matters. Scott Faust, as one of his peers pointed out, "is arguably one of the top union negotiators in the country, period."

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- **Mark W. Batten**

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